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Attached is a request from Dr. Flax for a briefing on Soviet anti-satellite capability. Bud Wheelon has been in touch with Dr. Flax and the briefing has been set up for 25 October.

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20 October 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Soviet Anti-Satellite Capability

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1. The attached request for a briefing on Soviet anti-satellite capability was brokered in a telephone conversation this day with Al Flax. This subject is covered by the Office of Scientific Intelligence, and we have agreed that we will give Flax a briefing on Monday, 25 October, on the substance of what we now know about the Soviet threat.

2. For the record, Flax indicated that he was approaching the subject with a completely open mind, and indicated that he was aware of McMillan's refusal to admit there was a potential Soviet threat. I believe that we can do Flax more good in this area by providing him with the basic intelligence plus our judgments than we were ever able to do for McMillan.

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ALBERT D. WHEELON
Deputy Director
for
Science and Technology

Attachment

cc: D/DCI/NIFE

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<p>Remarks:</p> <p>DCI has not seen the attached. Can you please undertake to make the arrangements with Flax as he requests. Suggest also that you pass word at an early Morning Meeting about Flax's request and what we are doing about it.</p> <p>A copy of the attached has been sent to NIPE.</p>					
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

11 OCT 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Soviet Anti-Satellite Capability

In order that I may assess the validity of our programs to reduce the vulnerability of satellites to Soviet counter action, I would appreciate your analysis of the Soviet threat--including both detection and tracking capability and kill mechanisms--in the time period 1965 through 1970.

An informal briefing to me, preferably during the week of 18 October, by your people will suffice.

Alexander H. Flax

Alexander H. Flax
Director
National Reconnaissance Office

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